

# MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

205 Government Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36644  
PO BOX 1443  
Mobile, AL 36633

BID INVITATION

NO. 100-11

JULY 22, 2011

In accordance with General Act No. 217, Special Session 1967, notice is hereby given that the Mobile County Commission, Mobile, Alabama, will receive bids on the following items

**ANNUAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS:**

**NOTE: PRICES MUST REMAIN FIRM FROM OCTOBER 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

Any questions or comments concerning the bid requirements must be brought to the attention of the Purchasing Agent, Susan Holland, 251-574-8613, 205 Government Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor south tower, Mobile, Alabama 36644, to or at bid opening or will be forever waived.

All bidders shall furnish a five (5%) percent bid bond on any contract exceeding \$15,000: provided, that bonding is available for services, equipment or materials. Out of State Corporations shall furnish a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Alabama. Out of State limited liability companies shall proof of registration to transact business in this state.

If applicable to a contract resulting from this invitation, the successful bidder must comply with the Contractor Felony Investigation Policy, available in the Purchasing Department or at [mobilecountyal.gov](http://mobilecountyal.gov).

This inquiry is to establish a price and a source of supply for the above listed items by Mobile County Commission and the incorporated areas therein. Purchases by political subdivisions are optional with those agencies.

**THE MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, OR DISABILITIES.**

F.O.B. Mobile DATE OF DELIVERY \_\_\_\_\_ TERMS \_\_\_\_\_ You are invited to bid on the above specifications. The restrictions contained herein are for the purpose of fixing a quality level, and any deviation therefrom must, in detail establish that it meets the quality requirements.

**BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. AUGUST 10, 2011**

**ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED, THE WORD "BID", THE BID NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE ITEM MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE RECEPTIONIST IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATOR, 205 GOVERNMENT STREET ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE MOBILE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLAZA. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF YOUR BID. THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

  
JOHN PAFENBACH COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

We propose to meet the above specifications for the sum

of \$ SEE ATTACHED LIST.

Delivery can be made in \_\_\_\_\_ days from receipt of award.

RESPECTFULLY

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION**

**BID FORM**

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*BID #100-11*

*ANNUAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT:*

**Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Representative** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

**Company Representative** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax number** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Web Address** \_\_\_\_\_

# ANNUAL BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## STRUCTURAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

#### 1. GENERAL

This specification shall cover the furnishing of Portland cement concrete to be used in constructing concrete structures. Structures shall include but are not limited to box culverts, inlets, headwalls, retaining walls, slope paved ditches, driveways, and other miscellaneous structures. The Portland cement concrete furnished shall meet Section 501 Structural Portland Cement Concrete of the *Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, 2008 Edition.

Mobile County will award this bid to all qualified responsive bidders. The purchase of materials will be based on a project by project basis considering haul distance to the project from the suppliers' plant. This will be accomplished by checking the actual road mileage to the project site from each of the suppliers' plants, then applying a haul cost of \$.20 per cy per mile to decide the plant with the lowest price for that project.

If the low supplier as determined by the method described above for a particular project cannot supply the materials that we need for a project at the time we need it, Mobile County reserves the right to purchase the materials from the next lowest price supplier.

Any political subdivision within Mobile County must be allowed to purchase off contracts resulting from this bid invitation at the same price offered Mobile County.

#### 2. PAYMENT

Payment will be made monthly. Invoices will be submitted weekly to the County Road and Bridge Department Supply Section, Supply Supervisor, 1200 Schillinger Road North, Mobile, AL 36608. Some invoices may have as few as three days or as many as eight days depending on the day the end of the month falls. A separate invoice will be submitted for each type of material supplied to the County.

Each invoice will show the inclusive dates of the period covered by the invoice and will include the following attachments:

1. Dray tickets for each load of materials supplied, arranged in chronological order.
2. The approved mix design used in producing the material.
3. Certification of Conformity with Alabama Department of Transportation Specifications. (ie. ALDOT BMT-122)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE  
MOBILE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT  
(continued)

1.     RESPONSIBLE PARTY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SUPPLIER

Upon notice of award, each supplier will provide written notice to the County Engineer of the responsible party and at least one alternate as the person to contact for placement of orders and for settlement of disputes.

3.     MIX DESIGN

The supplier will submit an approved mix design for each type of concrete for each plant, to Mobile County Engineer within 10 days of notice of award of bid before any purchases can be made from the supplier.

All mix designs submitted will be approved by the Alabama Department of Transportation or a Mobile County approved testing laboratory, employed by the supplier. Mix Designs will be subject to requirements as shown in Section 501 of *ALDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, 2008 Edition.

Verification of the job mix or quality of material may be requested at the discretion of personnel from Mobile County.

4.     SUPPLIER/PRODUCER

All concrete suppliers/producers, technicians, materials, equipment, and plants will meet the requirements as set forth in Section 501 of the Alabama Department of Transportation *Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, 2008 Edition. All concrete batching plants shall be certified by the National Ready Mix Concrete Association (NRMCA) to be in conformance with the NRMCA Plant Certification Checklist. All batching plants shall meet the requirements of the Specifications and ALDOT-352 and must be on the ALDOT List of Evaluated Ready-Mix Concrete Plants.

5.     PRICES, BONDS, PLANT LOCATION

Prices are to remain firm from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. Price to be F.O.B. Mobile County Job Site. Estimated cubic yards to be used per year is 400 CY. Bid bonds are required with the bid submission.

**CONCRETE PLANT MUST BE LOCATED IN MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA**

The bid proposal has a space for the plant location to be noted, i.e. Theodore Plant 1, or Mobile Plant 2. Please note the locations on the bid proposal.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE  
MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
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BID PROPOSAL PER ORDER				
Concrete Class-Type	Minimum 28 Day Compressive Strength, (psi)	Unit	Plant Location	Plant Location
			Bid Amount	Bid Amount
Type A-2a	3000 psi	4 CY OR<	\$	\$
Type A-2a	3000 psi	> THAN 4 CY	\$	\$
Type AF-2a	3000 psi	4 CY or<	\$	\$
Type AF-2a	3000 psi	> Than 4 CY		

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Signature Company Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company Representative (printed or typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name (printed or typed)